

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: K. YAMAGAMI et al
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Examiner: Y. Encarnacion
For: MULTI-PROCESSOR TYPE STORAGE CONTROL
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ACCESS
CONTROL THROUGH SELECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.